

## REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-24. No new matter has been added as a result of the Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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